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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Huy D. Phan

Serial No.: 10/660,822

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: **VACUUM-BASED CATHETER  
STABILIZER**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3739**

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) **Confirmation No.: 7042**

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) **Examiner: Gibson, Roy Dean**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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